

Yank Infantry Near Last Bastion Towns Of Siegfried Line

First Army Has Won Control of Two of Five Dams Controlling Levels

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Infantry of the American 1st army slashed into the second concrete belt of German fortifications today to within 1,500 yards of Gemund and 1,000 yards of Schleiden, last bastion towns of the Siegfried line.

Just to the north, the 78th Lightning division drove through the west wall fortifications to within 1,500 yards of Schmidt, north of the network of dams controlling headwaters of the Roer river. Two of the five dams have been captured.

The Third army, fighting seven miles deep in Germany, captured the Siegfried line village of Habscheid, six miles southwest of the fortified communication center of Pirm. Germans, however, moved back into Brandescheid, where the Third army had driven clear through the Siegfried line.

The Second Indian division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robinson and the Ninth division of Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig carried the assault to Gemund and Schleiden, both towns of about 2,500.

The First army captured Scheuren, half a mile northwest of Schleiden, and Hechelscheid, two miles southwest of Schmidt.

To the south in Alsace, the cut off pocket southwest of Colmar shrank swiftly to less than half its former size. Munster, ten miles west of Colmar, was taken. The Germans still fought hard at Ensisheim, seven miles north of Colmar, and around Neufbrischach, 13 miles to the northeast.

Gain Inside Germany
Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army gained a mile and a quarter on an eight-mile front seven miles inside Germany. Despite the counterattack of 250 Germans back in Brandescheid, it was said at supreme headquarters that German resistance at some places appeared to be sagging.

Imminently threatened Gemund lies 14 miles southwest of Euskirchen and 27 from the large Rhine city on Bonn. Schleiden is three miles south of Gemund. Both are on the narrow Olaf river, which has been reached.

The First army was boring toward the Rhine against what supreme headquarters described as stiffening resistance in the last main row of the jolted Siegfried line.

Correspondents were told that once the Americans get through Gemund or Schleiden, they will be through the prepared defense zone. It was emphasized, however, that just as in the case of the original breach at Aachen, the troops could expect to run into recently completed earthworks which are extensions of the original line and could be defended stiffly. The country ahead is characterized by steep hills, deep valleys, and winding streams.

Resistance Spotty
So far, however, resistance has appeared so spotty as to suggest (Please turn to page 2, col. 5)

OK on Lower Voting Age

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment to reduce the legal age for Missouri voters from 21 to 18 won approval of a house committee today and will go back to the house floor tagged for passage.

Rep. R. H. Ridenhour (R) of Osage county, who authored the resolution to submit such an amendment to the voters for approval, was the only witness before the committee, which voted 5 to 1 to approve his resolution.

He declared "modern schools prepare students better for citizenship at 18 than those we had in the old days," and added: "Why, a student at 18 now knows more about voting and public issues than I did when I was 30."

Referring to selective service rules taking men of 18 into service, Ridenhour argued "If these boys are old enough to fight, they're old enough to vote."

"They're giving their blood and lives every day," he said. "The least we can do is let them vote."

Japanese Admirals Lost

By The Associated Press
Three more Japanese admirals have been killed in action the Domei news agency reported today. This makes 38 admirals whose deaths have been announced since last May.

Surplus Supplies Still Being Made

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Rep. Miller (R-Neb.) demanded today that the government freeze all its surplus property pending adoption of a program for sale under "the merciless spotlight of publicity."

He told the senate war investigating committee that there are vast stores of supplies classified as surplus while the same factories that made them "are still working 24 hours a day turning out the same material for the military."

Capt. of Patrol Is Appointed Prison Warden

T. E. Whitecotton, Ralls County, Donnelly's Choice

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Capt. T. E. Whitecotton of the state highway patrol today was appointed warden of Missouri's penitentiary by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly, who declared "I wanted somebody who can go out there and straighten that place out."

Whitecotton, 39, was one of the patrol's original troopers, joining it October 5, 1931, when the state police force was organized.

He succeeds Paul E. Kaiser of Cape Girardeau, who sent his resignation to Donnelly last December 27 effective January 15, then agreed to stay on until the governor found a replacement.

Whitecotton said he would take over the prison tomorrow morning and summed up the policy he will follow like this:

"To train the guards and establish discipline;
"To see that convicts get all the privileges they deserve and to stop all abuse of privilege."

High Type Fellow
Donnelly praised him as "a high type fellow, straightforward and honest, the kind you can bank on."

Whitecotton, who came from Ralls county, has been active in the patrol's training system and has helped conduct annual schools, which Donnelly said makes him a man "who can show the guards how to do their work and put some discipline into the prison."

Whitecotton got "quite a surprise when I asked him to take the job and thought it over a day or so before he decided to take it," Donnelly said, adding the new warden "doesn't want to quit the patrol permanently."

"I'm sending him out there to do a job of straightening that place up," the governor said, "and when he gets it done he will go back to the patrol."

The prison has been under fire repeatedly in past administrations. During the last four years most of the criticism has been pointed at Penal Director Loyd L. Miller rather than at Kaiser.

Flat Ceiling Prices For Repairing Shoes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—In a move to curb "rummy high prices" for retail shoe repair services, OPA today gave its regional offices authority to establish flat ceiling prices.

In general, present ceilings are the highest prices charged in March, 1942, but OPA said its surveys showed many shops are charging more. A regional office now may substitute specific ceilings for those provided by the "freeze."

Still Silent On 'Big Three'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The White House declined comment today on the statement of Sir Walter Citrine in London that the big three are meeting "at this very moment."

Jonathan Daniels, an assistant to the president, opened his daily meeting with newsmen by saying, "Again I have no news."

Asked about the Citrine statement, Daniels said he could only point out that Citrine "has no official position in the government" and that he is a labor leader "about in relation to the government like Bill Green (AFL president) in this country."

Since the statement from such a source is not official, it does not change his inability to comment on what, if anything, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin may be doing, Daniels said.

Bulletin

By C. Yates McDaniel
MANILA, P. I., Feb. 6.—(AP)—The business district of Manila was in flames Monday night as trapped Japanese soldiers put the torch to the Escolta district.

The Manila fire department was doing its best to halt the spread of the fire but there was no water pressure and the firemen were about helpless. The Japanese blew up the water pumping stations several days ago.

The Escolta, Manila's main business street, is on the north shore of the Pasig river. In pre-war days it had such fine structures as the Heacock department store, Hamilton-Brown's store and many other imposing buildings.

The trapped Japanese "token" garrison left in the city was fighting with savage fury to break the tightening American cordon. They left fires and explosions behind them as they fell back into a steadily constricting death trap.

American doughboys, supported by armor, were bearing relentlessly down upon the enemy.

The doomed Japanese suicide units began to destroy the Escolta region Monday night. The district also includes many banks and office buildings, among them the National City Bank of New York.

Fanned by a breeze off Manila bay to the south the flames spread northward toward Bilibid prison where 800 American military prisoners and 550 civilian internees were liberated by 37th division infantrymen the day before.

Laboring throughout the night soldiers and the newly freed captives who were strong enough to help remove every man, woman and child from the old prison.

Bus Ordinance Read Before City Council

Lighting, Liquor Licenses, Sanitary Matters Up

The City Council, meeting in regular session Monday night, with Mayor A. H. Wilks presiding, heard a franchise ordinance, providing for the operation of busses to be operated on the streets of Sedalia by Mrs. Mary Siegel, read for the first time. It will be brought up at a later meeting for action. The ordinance agreement provides for a five cent bus fare, and is identical to an agreement proposed by a Columbia operator, read as an ordinance for the first time, and tabled at a previous meeting.

Ordinance For Lights
Another ordinance, read for the first time, provides for street lights on Cooper street, where it would be intersected by Kentucky if the avenue ran through, and one at Cooper street and Harrison avenue.

Other street lights, that will be installed, by passage of an ordinance read for the final time are to be located as follows: Babcock and Fifth street; Hogan and Washington avenue; Jackson and Depp; Twelfth and Center; Tenth and Monroe; Eighteenth and Park; Fourteenth and Warren.

A letter read from a petitioner at a recent meeting, for a light at Tenth street and Murray avenue, was commented on. John Taylor, third ward alderman, announced that the councilmen were happy to be able to obtain material for the lights being installed, and others would be placed, if and when material can be obtained.

Richard Keenan, second ward alderman, stated in his opinion the third ward is the darkest in the city, and on a suggestion he made at a previous meeting, one extra light was placed in that ward. He moved that if another light can be obtained, it be placed (Please turn to page 2, col. 6)

Report Roosevelt Will Meet Pope
LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Swiss radio quoted Rome reports today that President Roosevelt was making plans to meet Pope Pius.

The broadcast said Myron C. Taylor, the president's personal envoy to Vatican City, was making the preparations and that Roosevelt may meet the Pope upon his return from the Big Three conference.

"Rainbow" Part of Seventh
WITH U. S. SEVENTH ARMY, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The famed 42nd "Rainbow" division under the command of Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins is now a part of the U. S. Seventh Army, it was permitted to be disclosed today.

'On to Tokyo' MacArthur's Slogan; Germans Admit Loss of Steinau

Declare Russians Have Thrown Three Bridgeheads Over The Oder River

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The First Ukrainian army has crossed the Oder river south-east of Breslau in Silesia, Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

Stalin's order of the day was the first official announcement from Moscow that the Red Army had crossed the Oder.

Marshal Ivan Konev's men burst over the river on a 50-mile front and advanced 12½ miles, Stalin said.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Berlin radio declared today Russian troops had thrown three bridgeheads over the Oder river east of Berlin, and the Nazi high command announced loss of Steinau, 140 miles southeast of the capital, to Soviet troops lashing out in a new offensive in Silesia.

An afternoon broadcast from Berlin said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's men had established two more bridgeheads south of Frankfurt in the frontal assault on Berlin. A crossing 35 miles northeast of Berlin in the area northwest of Kusrin was announced earlier.

Berlin said one of the latest crossings was at Furstenberg, on the Oder's west bank 14 miles southeast of Frankfurt and 47 miles southeast of Berlin.

Soviet units won a third bridgehead about three miles south of Furstenberg, a Transocean broadcast declared.

It added that a "temporary" crossing had been made between Frankfurt and Kustrin on a line from 38 to 40 miles from Berlin, but that this bridgehead had been wiped out.

"Eastern front operations assumed the character of fighting for establishment and smashing of bridgeheads," the broadcast said. "Numerous Russian bridgeheads on the west bank of the Oder already have been narrowed down by German counterattacks, while the enemy succeeded in widening some others."

Anticipate Important News
Red army siege guns were battering the Germans across the smoke-shrouded Oder on a 73-mile front east of Berlin, and Moscow dispatches indicated "important news" might soon be announced in that sector.

A supplement to the German communiqué said Steinau, a town of 5,000 on the Oder's west bank 32 miles northwest of Breslau, had been abandoned, with the Nazi garrison fighting its way back to German lines.

Moscow has kept silent for days on activities of Marshal Ivan

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Wonderful Story
SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—(AP)—"Oh, God bless you. Isn't that the most wonderful story that was ever written," cried Mrs. Harry Rasmussen after the Associated Press cable to repeat a message from her daughter and son-in-law, Harriet and John Buttery, who were freed from Bilibid prison by General MacArthur's forces.

The message — "Relieved. Safe. Well. Love." — was sent along by Associated Press War Correspondent Fred Hampson.

"Yes, she's my daughter," explained Mrs. Rasmussen, breaking into tears. "Please, would you call after while? I'll tell you about them then. I have to tell my husband now."

Lt. James Dickman Has Been Decorated More Than 6 Times

EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England — A veteran of more than 30 high altitude combat missions with the Germany-bombing Eighth air force, First Lieutenant James F. Dickman, 25, B-17 Flying Fortress navigator from Sedalia, Mo., has flown more than 20,000 miles to reach the enemy and hit him with over 70 tons of high explosives.

Six times decorated, the flyer holds the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf clusters for "meritorious achievement" on some of the biggest bombing attacks on Nazi targets in Europe. He has taken part in missions to oil refineries in Brux, Misburg and Merseburg, and dance plants at Berlin and Gerdau, Germany.

Cheers Greet Manila Liberators



Filipinos cheer American forces as they speed toward Manila, spearheading the attack on the recaptured capital. (NEA Telephoto)

'America Has Come Back to Us' Says 70-Year Old Veteran

Legislator is Happy Today

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—(AP)—There was a bit of a shake in his voice and an unusual, happy glint in his eyes as Rep. E. F. Bertram told his fellow Missouri lawmakers "I'm the happiest man in the legislature today."

You see, Bertram's son was a captain in the army medical corps on Bataan and was captured by the Japanese. Now he is free again, liberated by a crashing, white-starred tank which smashed the gates of Santo Tomas prison in Manila.

The son, Capt. Harold F. Bertram, joined the army four years ago when he left the University of Oklahoma medical school.

Rep. Bertram heard the good news from his wife, who telegraphed from their home at Memphis in Scotland county, Missouri that Harold was free again.

Ickes Faced With Tax Sale

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A tax sale for unpaid assessments faced Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes today, but he can avoid it under the law by paying the money involved, \$4,274.

The sale of Ickes' downtown office building was docketed yesterday by State's Attorney William J. Tuohy, who said he was "advising" the county treasurer to proceed with the disposal of the property.

Tuohy reported investigation by his office indicated the board of tax appeals acted on "erroneous" information in granting a reduction of the assessed valuation, and that the error nullified the board action.

He said that there was "no willful misstatement of facts" in obtaining the \$8,500 tax reduction.

On Trial Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A native American, William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, and German-born Erich Gimpel, 35, accused of slipping into this country from a submarine to act as spies for Germany, went on secret trial for their lives today before a military commission.

Many of the released felt as did H. T. Hutchinson of Pasadena, Calif., who sent out word to his (Please turn to page 2 column 3)

Lo, Cologne and Caen, the latter a D-day landing point.

"Merseburg was roughest," said Lt. Dickman. "Going over the target my maps were hit by anti-aircraft fire and there was anti-aircraft left but a few pieces. It took us about twenty minutes to find the formation. There were over 300 flak holes in our plane when we landed."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dickman of 722 East 9th street, the flyer entered the Army Air Forces in Feb. 1942. Prior to that he was a student at the Missouri School of Mines.

He is a member of the 490th Bomber group, which is a unit of the Third air division, the division cited by the president for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Kassel, Germany.

Red Cross War Fund Drive March 7-14

Pettis County Goal is \$35,260; Sedalia \$23,470

Division chairmen for the 1945 Red Cross war fund in Sedalia to be conducted March 7 to 14 were announced at the noon-day luncheon Monday by the Rev. H. U. Campbell, campaign director. The meeting was attended by over 150 members of the Red Cross centers of central Missouri counties at the Fifth Street Methodist church, Fifth street and Osage avenue. The campaign fund is set at \$35,260 for Pettis county with \$23,470 from Sedalia and \$11,730 from the rural area to carry the Red Cross program in Sedalia and throughout the nation.

Rev. Campbell introduced the chairman of each division and announced the complete success of the drive to keep the Red Cross at the side of every serviceman of the United States. Each division chairman will appoint helpers and assistants, Rev. Campbell said, to cover the districts assigned to them.

Districts And Supervisors

Within Sedalia, the business district with a goal of \$6,080, is supervised by Joe Rosenthal, chain stores and wholesale with James Franks for \$1,085, utilities with L. H. Reed for \$6,085, industries with Charles M. Van Dyne for \$2,610, court house with Carl Urban for \$330, public schools with H. U. Hunt for \$650, Roman Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. A. J. Brunswick for \$60, business in residence with L. J. Baner for \$275, residence district with Mrs. L. C. Kennon for \$550, theaters for \$705 with Mrs. H. E. T. adstrom, north side residence with Mrs. Nell Burell for \$100, making a grand total for Sedalia of \$23,470. The rural co-chairmen are Leon Archias and J. U. Morris with a goal set for their districts of \$11,730.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mary Moore, Arkansas City, Kas., admitted for medical treatment.

Lawrence Lee, 501 West Sixth street, dismissed.

C. W. Hula, 209 West Third street, and Charles Neal, 610 East Sixth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Charles Bauer, Stover, dismissed.

Mrs. Mary Beatrice Moore, Arkansas City, Kas., dismissed.

Mrs. Charles E. Davis, 1808 South Harrison avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

The Weather

CENTRAL MISSOURI: Partly cloudy and warmer today, cloudy tonight with low temperature near 30 degrees.

Wednesday snow flurries and considerably colder.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 23 degrees; 3 p. m. 43 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks 54.5 fall 3.

Sunrise 8:15 a. m. Sunset 6:40 p. m.

New moon Feb. 12; first quarter Feb. 19.

Manila and More Than 5,000 Internees Liberated; Bataan Under U. S. Control

By The Associated Press
MANILA, Feb. 6.—Liberation of Manila and more than 5,000 prisoners from three years of Japanese subjugation was proclaimed today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who immediately took up the new war cry, "On to Tokyo!"

The knockout blow was delivered by paratroopers of the 11th Airborne division, who drove into Manila from the south in a 35-mile overnight dash as First Cavalry and 37th division Yanks smashed across the Pasig river barrier in the city's heart.

Complete destruction of the Japanese defenders "is imminent," MacArthur announced. Caught in a "three-way trap, the enemy can only go toward Manila bay, which is constantly under American bomb-sights.

Corregidor fortress at the harbor entrance and the nearby Bataan peninsula could serve as temporary refuge. Bataan now is under American control, all its roads sealed off at the north.

MacArthur proclaimed "the fall of Manila was the end of one great phase of the Pacific struggle, and set the stage for another."

He added: "We shall not rest until the enemy is completely overthrown. . . . We are well on the way, but Japan itself is our final goal. . . . Our motto becomes 'On to Tokyo!'"

The wording could be interpreted as a bid for continuing command in the campaign against Japan proper and a move to put down rumors that the Philippines would be the end of the road for the five-star general.

Quick Cleanup

MacArthur made it clear a quick cleanup of Manila's remaining Japanese could be expected, announcing that his men were "rapidly clearing the enemy from Manila" after surrounding the Japanese garrison with the forces formed by the First Cavalry, the 37th and the 11th Airborne divisions.

Two of the four bridges spanning the wide Pasig river, which divides the capital city, were blown up by the Japanese in a futile attempt to block the American advance into the southern half. One was the big concrete and steel Quezon bridge, the other the Ayala. Two bridges, however, were left intact.

Eight hundred prisoners of war and 550 civilian internees were freed Sunday from the ancient, vermin-infested, torture-chambered Bilibid penitentiary in the center of the city, such a filthy hole it had been abandoned as a penal institution by the Philippine government.

No Fight For Bilibid
The prisoners were liberated by the 37th Infantry division unit (Please turn to page 2, col. 6)

Nazi Forecast Of U. S. Plans

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Berlin radio, in a broadcast to German forces in the field, declared today that Gen. Eisenhower has completed his preparations for a new offensive from the Roer river line and that the capture of Cologne appears to be his first major objective.

The broadcast warned that the zero hour for an all-out Allied attack in the west is near.

Berlin indicated the main blow was expected in the Linlich-Duren area, but reported increasing artillery activity on the British Second Army front to the north. Nazi commentators speculated that increasing pressure by American forces east of Monschau was designed to pin down German troops and prevent reinforcements from being thrown into the line further north to meet a push there.

Opposition Light

ROME, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Fifth Army troops advanced steadily up the Serchio river valley today after virtually wiping out gains made by the Germans last December and taking three towns against light opposition.

State Service Officer To Be at Court House

The next regular visit of the assistant state service officer, C. Rose Myers, will be on Friday, February 9. Anyone wishing assistance with claims may find him in the county court room all day

Returns From Combat Duty

Ensign Bernard J. Imberger, U.S.N.R., of 509 East Fourth street, Sedalia, Missouri, has returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific, where he served with the navy's Patrol Bombing Squadron Sixteen.

Ensign Imberger, who was commissioned last March, was co-pilot of a Martin Mariner flying boat (PBM), winging lengthy patrols over enemy waters.

Thousands of flying hours were logged by the squadron Marines in backing up assaults at Saipan, Tinian, Guam and Palau.

Patrol Bombing Squadron Sixteen's airmen flew 510 anti-submarine missions and 40 other miscellaneous flights during their months in the Pacific. Sharp-eyed navy men searched vast expanses of sea for a sight of enemy submarines, warships or other shipping. They estimate that they have scrutinized 50,000,000 square miles of ocean during patrols.

Kansas City Surgeon Dies

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—(P)—Dr. Ernest Franklin Robinson, 72, a surgeon, died today.

Dr. Robinson was born at Lawrence, Kas., in 1872, a son of Dr. David Robinson, first head of the Latin department of the University of Kansas. He formerly was surgeon for the Burlington railroad and professor of surgery at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. From 1903 to 1915 he was chief surgeon for the Kansas City Terminal Railway Co. and from 1909 to 1914 he was president of the Missouri state board of health.

The Kansas City surgeon was a first cousin of the late Herbert Hadley, Missouri governor from 1908 to 1912.

USO Formal Dance Wednesday Night

A formal dance will be given at the Sedalia Army Air Field Wednesday night in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the USO. M. C. Bloss, local USO director, and Mrs. Bloss and Miss Margaret Weerts, assistant director, will be special guests as will directors of the Warrensburg USO.

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. 774.

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CORRECTION

In the Williams Drive-In Market advertisement which appeared in the Monday Democrat, Tuesday Capital, the item listed below was advertised at \$4.75 per bushel, instead of \$4.75 per 100 lbs. The corrected listing follows:

No. 1 RED TRIUMPH POTATOES

100-lb. bag \$4.75 When packed. U. S. Inspected, War Approved

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Births...

Daughter, born to Captain and Mrs. Gordon Stauffacher, 820 South Osage avenue, at 8:45 o'clock Monday night at Bothwell hospital. Capt. Stauffacher, a Sedalia physician, is serving overseas in the Philippines. Mrs. Stauffacher was formerly Miss Lucille Bush. They have one other child, a little girl.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reuter, Clifton City, at Bothwell hospital Monday night at 10:10 o'clock. Mr. Reuter is in the maritime service.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Allee, 423 East Broadway at 11:20 o'clock Monday night at Bothwell hospital.

Actor Errol Flynn Hides

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(P)—The tall, debonair gentleman took one look at the crowd of women converging on him, then ran through the theater lobby to the door marked "Men's Room," pushed through the door and bolted it securely behind him.

Only then did Errol Flynn, master of a thousand trying moment picture situations, feel safe.

It happened last night at the Theater Guild's production of "Oklahoma!" where Flynn, a spectator, turned out to be a main attraction—and all because he guffawed at a shotgun wedding sequence in the play.

On the stage Ado Annie—the "girl who can't say no"—was accepting a marriage proposal induced by her father's shotgun. Flynn, whose reported marriage to 20-year-old Nora Eddington, a recent mother, has been a matter of national speculation, laughed loudly and the crowd spotted him.

At intermission time ushers, well-dressed women and a few historic bobby socks made a determined rush for him. He retreated to the only impregnable fortress available—and our Errol didn't sally forth until they all had gone.

Graduates as Flight Officer

Jack Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown, 908 South Vermont avenue, who was an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces was graduated at Mission, Tex., on February 1 and is now a flight officer.

He arrived home Sunday for a ten day furlough which he is spending with his mother and other relatives. His father is at the present time with the U. S. Engineers in Hawaii.

Wednesday Flight Officer Brown will go to Boonville to visit his aunt, Mrs. V. G. Tucker. He will be accompanied by his mother, his sister Wanda Brown and brother, Richard Brown and Miss Esther Reuter.

Jefferson City Studies Smoke Problem

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 6.—(P)—A study of St. Louis' smoke elimination ordinance was ordered last night by the city council—only a few hours after Rep. Curtis J. Tindell (R) Texas county asked the house of representatives to pass his resolution requesting the city to tackle its smoke problem.

Tindell said "The air is so filled with soot it is difficult to see, and even breathing cannot be enjoyed."

Smoke elimination has been a topic of city officials for several months.

Will Help File Old Age Claims

Hugh P. McTernan, manager of the Kansas City field office bureau of old age and survivors insurance, announces that Robert T. Hill, a representative of his office, will be at the U. C. and E. S. office, 500 1/2 South Ohio avenue, Sedalia, at 9:00 a. m. Thursday, February 8, 1945.

Mr. Hill will advise individuals as to their federal old age and survivors rights and will assist insured workers over age 65 and their families, or the survivors of insured workers, to file claims for any benefits to which they may be eligible.

DAR Convention Cancelled

The Daughters of the American Revolution state convention to have been held in Sedalia in March, has been cancelled in compliance with the request of the government. Sedalia members learned today.

All present state officers will hold over for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Carlisle's Condition Critical

Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, who suffered a stroke Saturday night, has remained in an unconscious condition since, and is in an extremely critical condition. She is at the Bothwell hospital.

Obtain Marriage License

A marriage license has been issued in Kansas City to Darrell K. Manns, Sedalia and Margaret B. Parker, Kansas City.

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'America Has Come Back to Us,' Says 70-Year-Old Veteran

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wife "My affection for you must be shared with General MacArthur and his forces."

Bilibid and Santo Tomas both were liberated Sunday although Santo Tomas was reached Saturday night by several hundred First Cavalry division Yanks. Those Yanks had passed right by pockets of Japanese in a mad dash to Santo Tomas and the situation at the university internment camp was tense until reinforcements got through the next day.

The impression made by the initial appearance of the Yanks at Santo Tomas is depicted in the words of David T. Boguslav, editor of the Manila Tribune:

"The first tank which rounded the main building, housing 1,100 men, women and children, was nearly mobbed by a horde of joy-maddened internees, fearlessly defying for the first time the strict Jap curfew order."

The released internees included many like three-year-old Daphne Lee Seater, daughter of Mrs. James E. Seater, Washington, D. C., who has never known anything but life in captivity.

A 70-year-old veteran of the Spanish-American war at Santo Tomas summed up the feelings of the liberated — "America has come back to us."

Germans Admit Loss of Steinau

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Konev's First Ukrainian army in Silesia, and Berlin has told of heavy attacks.

A push from Steinau would carry flanking threats to both Berlin and Breslau.

The new bridgeheads across the Oder to the north also outflanked Frankfurt and Kustrin.

A Moscow broadcast pointed this out, although Moscow had not officially confirmed the establishment of the bridgeheads.

"Kustrin and Frankfurt are being outflanked," said a German language broadcast from the capital. "No miracle can save Berlin. Its fall can be delayed for only a few weeks at the most."

The Soviets captured Kellin, 32 miles from Berlin on the Oder northwest of Kustrin, and seized Damvorst a suburb of Frankfurt farther south. A tremendous gun duel raged there at Soviet artillery in Damvorst, on the east bank, laid curtains of shells into Frankfurt.

Marshal Gregory Zhukov's artillerymen were firing over sights, a Moscow dispatch said, and there was extremely heavy fighting along approaches to Oder bridges north and south of Frankfurt, 38 miles from Berlin.

The night glow of battle was plainly visible on the Reich capital, prisoners told their Russian captors.

For Changes In Registrars

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 6.—(P)—Seven bills, which their author said would "tighten up" voter registration procedure in cities of 10,000 to 30,000 were introduced in the senate today by Sen. C. R. Hawkins (R), Brumley.

The measures would double the number of members of Boards of Registrars, allowing each major political party to elect two registrars from each city ward instead of one.

Registration dates would be set on the first and third Mondays for two months before the election. Under present law the registration board sets dates for registration.

The city clerk would be dropped as an ex-officio member of the board and pay of registrars would be lowered from \$5 to \$3.50 a day. Voters who moved from one ward to another shortly before an election would be banned from casting a vote in their old ward.

Affected by Hawkins' proposed laws would be Cape Girardeau, Carthage, Columbia, Hannibal, Jefferson City, Kirksville, Moberly, Poplar Bluff, St. Charles and Sedalia.

Sen. Emery W. Allison (D), Rolla, introduced a bill to lower the legal age limit of truck drivers from 21 years to 18.

Fined Ten Dollars

B. R. Carver, 1804 South Prospect avenue, arrested by the police for careless and reckless driving, following an accident at Sixteenth street and Kentucky avenue, Monday evening, was fined \$10 by Magistrate C. W. Bente in police court this morning. Arthur Vinson, 815 East Nineteenth street, arrested at the same time was released after the hearing.

Returns to Duty

Floyd Wilson McKeehan, pharmacist made first class of Fleet air wing, USN, spent thirty days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKeehan of LaMonte and has now returned to the east coast for further duty. This was his first visit home in three years and four months of service. He had just returned to the states after twenty-three months overseas.

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Personals

Mrs. Lena Candioto, of 409 West Fourth street, is home from a visit of the past few weeks in St. Louis. Her sister, Mrs. M. I. Lieberman, of Wichita, Kas., is here visiting Mrs. Rose Avansino, and Miss Jeanette Candioto.

Mrs. Doris Riley of Des Moines, Iowa, who visited her brother, Charles Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Oklahoma City, for a week, arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Williams, 418 South Massachusetts avenue.

Pfc. Harold Ferguson, Ellington field, Tex., is spending several days of his furlough visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Bond, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bond, of 404 East Seventeenth street. Pfc. Ferguson entered the service about three years ago. He is a graduate of the class of 1936 from Smith-Cotton high school.

Joe Chasoff has returned from Chicago where he spent a week buying for the Chasoff gift shop.

Sgt. David Eisenstein arrived today from Lubbock field, Texas, on a fifteen-day furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eisenstein.

Mrs. Harold Meinsen, 1420 South Carr avenue, has returned home from a few days visit in Kansas City. She was joined there Friday night by her husband, T/5 Harold H. Meinsen, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., and who returned to that place Sunday. While in Kansas City they were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meinsen.

Lieut. Trader Flying Hump

Lieut. George David Trader, stationed in India, in a letter received by his uncle George H. Trader, writes he has been flying over "The Hump" into China and has already made a number of trips.

"I'm allowed to tell you," he writes, "I have seen the famous Burma road and the Ledo road. They are really masterpieces of engineering skill. You would love to see these rugged mountains we fly over."

He adds that flying "The Hump" is not too bad, just a little rough air and of course they fly at very high altitudes. He is living in the middle of the tea country, he states, in a cottage that belonged to an English tea planter. The vegetation is very dense and like a jungle, with a lot of monkeys and parrots in the trees. Some of the men, he continues, have monkeys for pets. They are cute and friendly.

The weather is mild, warm during the day, cool at night.

Promotion for Lt. H. L. Keens

Mrs. Harvey L. Keens, 1219 West Fourth street, has received word from her husband, Lieut. Keens, U.S.N.R., that he has been made commanding officer of an LST (landing ship tanks). He was executive officer of another LST.

Mr. Keens is serving in the Pacific area. He previously saw duty in the Atlantic area and participated in the invasion of Normandy.

The naval officer, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keens, 1008 South Massachusetts avenue, was home on leave last fall, reporting back to duty in November.

Introduce Bill To Pension Teachers

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 6.—(P)—A statewide teachers' pension plan to provide retirement payments up to \$75 a month for public school teachers was introduced in the house today by Rep. Walter Whitney (R), Lawrence county.

Signing the bill as co-sponsors with Whitney were 70 other house members—nearly enough to guarantee house passage for which 76 votes would be needed.

Divorce is Granted

A divorce was granted in circuit court this morning by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman to Mrs. Marie Stoffel from Claude H. Stoffel. The court also awarded the plaintiff the care and custody of their minor child.

Truman Endorses Constitution

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—(P)—Missouri's proposed new constitution has received the endorsement of Vice President Harry S. Truman, it was reported by Dr. Franc L. McCluer, executive director of the Missouri Committee for the New Constitution.

Memorial Service

CAMP CROWDER, Mo., Feb. 6.—(P)—Memorial services honoring service men of this area who have died in action will be held Sunday, Feb. 11. The public is asked to attend.

Fined In Police Court

Floyd Dickey, Windsor, arrested for being intoxicated, pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was fined \$10 by Magistrate C. W. Bente.

Democrat-Capital Class ad

Democrat-Capital Class ad results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c (Phone 1000).

Yank Infantry Near Last Bastion Towns Of Siegfried Line

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strongly that the German army had sapped its western strength too much in its alarm to speed troops to the Russian front.

The German re-entry into Branscheid temporarily sealed the breach in the main Siegfried line defenses just west of Prum, which the Third army caved in yesterday. Fighting continued inside the town at last reports.

The Siegfried line before the Third army is a single chain of defense position; it is double on the first army front just north.

Issue In Doubt

On the Third army front to the south, however, 250 resolute German units have returned to the fortified village of Branscheid where Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops had broken clear through the Siegfried line late yesterday. Heavy fighting ensued and the issue was still in doubt.

Elsewhere, foot troops of the Third army advanced a mile and a quarter along an eight-mile front, capturing Harscheid, seven miles southwest of Prum, and Schlauchbach, six northwest. At other points, the Third army was seven miles inside Germany and just over three from Prum, where a spiderweb of rails and roads serves the German front.

Below Strasbourg, four American divisions and the French First army widened to five miles their cutoff corridor which split the Colmar pocket between the Ill river and the Vosges foothills, where Nazi rearguards were hemmed in a death trap. The Allies were caving in the pocket with gains up to five miles in a day.

Returns Home From Overseas

Pfc. Joe Ginn, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ginn, 1721 South Harrison avenue, arrived in Sedalia Monday night after serving nine months overseas in the European Theatre of War. He is a combat military policeman.

Pfc. Ginn, who has been wounded twice, has been awarded the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, and the Silver and Bronze stars for gallantry in action. He also wears the Combat Infantry Badge, the E.T.O. ribbon, three major battle stars and the Good Conduct medal.

He was with General Patton's Third army and was in action in Normandy, France and Germany. The young soldier is home on a 30-day furlough.

Nurses Should Utilize Skill

By William F. Arbogast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(P)—Enactment of selective service legislation to provide nurses for military and civilian needs was advocated today by Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the public health service.

Testifying before the house military committee on a nurse-draft bill, Parran said that nurses "who are not selected for military duty should be required at least to utilize their skills in the tasks which will contribute best to safeguarding the nation's health."

The selective service principle he advocated would apply to all graduate nurses not over 45 years of age.

"The major civilian health problems are still ahead of us," he said. "We shall see the cumulative effects of fatigue, long hours of work, worry, anxiety and grief. In other words, there is bound to be a lower level of civilian health and greater susceptibility to disease. We have been fortunate up to now in not having had any serious epidemics. It is well within the realm of possibility that we may have a repetition of the 1918 influenza pandemic before this war is over."

Parran said he believed it would be "unfair to the nurses selected for military service to allow their classmates to stay at home in non-essential positions."

Attend Meet In Richmond

An instruction and planning meeting to set up machinery for certifying guarantees of agricultural loans to World War II veterans as provided for in the Servicemen's Readjustment Act—the so-called G. I. Bill of Rights—was held in Richmond, Mo., Friday, February 2.

Attending the meeting from Pettis county were Frank B. Van Dyke, Charles S. Arnold and McKinley Thomas, who make up the present Pettis county FSA committee and Robert Q. Henderson, World War veteran member who have been named by the secretary of agriculture as members of the "Certifying Committee."

The purpose of the meeting, according to Farm Security Administration Supervisor Oscar H. DeWolf—who also attended the planning session—is to make ready to certify veterans' applications for government-guaranteed loans as described in the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. This act, he explained, will be administered by the Veterans' Administration. They have delegated to the Department of Agriculture certain responsibilities.

Back in States From Overseas

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Pvt. Leonard R. Poindexter, 23, son of Mrs. Elsie Poindexter of 2013 South Ohio avenue, Sedalia, has recently returned from service outside the continental limits of the United States and is now temporarily stationed at the army ground and service forces redistribution station here. While at this installation he will be given a series of tests to determine his fitness for future assignments.

Pvt. Poindexter served thirty-three months as a truck driver in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations. He is a recipient of the following decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and American Defense ribbon.

Class Meeting Tonight

The Merriopathy class of the Fifth Street church will meet at the home of Miss Lucile Harvey, on South Barrett avenue, tonight. Mrs. Charles Hurt is assisting hostess.

Flue Burns Out

The fire companies at 7:10 o'clock this morning were called to the residence of D. F. Schultze, 812 East Tenth street, where a flue was burning out. No damage resulted.

Bus Ordinance Read Before City Council

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at Tenth and Murray, and if not right now, as soon as possible.

Licensees Are Granted

A license to sell 3.2 beer was granted to Joe B. Herndon, to operate at 109-111 South Ohio avenue.

Renewals were granted to: Mrs. Will Davis, 315 North Osage avenue, 3-2 beer; McMullin & Whitaker, wholesale liquors; Pacific cafe, liquor by the drink; Herrick Recreation Parlor, 5 per cent beer; Lawrence T. Twenter, Fifth street and Engineer avenue, liquor by the drink; Sedalia Packing Co., wholesale beer; Kueck Distributing Co., wholesale beer; Green Pastures, liquor by the drink; T. A. Spencer, wholesale beer; Bothwell hotel, liquor by the drink.

Richard Keenan, of the sanitary committee, reported briefly on a recent meeting of the sanitary department and army officials, stating they hope to have another meeting soon to further plans for a more sanitary condition of eating and drinking places, and particularly dance halls and eating places where dancing is permitted. They want to be particularly careful, he said, to prevent the spread of any disease brought back from overseas, new diseases to this country, of which there is little known.

Mr. Keenan suggested further the Council go on record in leading in post-war planning. It was his suggestion the mayor call a meeting of representatives of leading organizations in Sedalia and its trade area, for the purpose of progressive planning for Sedalia and its future.

A letter was read from Mrs. John G. Crawford, sponsor for the launching of the ship Sedalia, thanking the Council for bestowing that honor upon her. She said the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Incorporated, officials, had extended her every courtesy. They had told her it was good luck, she wrote, to break the bottle on the first try, and in this she had been successful.

'On to Tokyo' MacArthur's Slogan

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der Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beighler, of Columbus, O., only hours after the veteran First Cavalry division, led by Maj. Gen. Verne D. Mudge, freed 3,700 persons, mostly American women and children, from the Santo Tomas internment camp.

There was no fight for Bilibid. The prison staff fled ahead of the advancing Yanks.

The prisoners of the two institutions—4,000 of them Americans—were pitifully weak from malnutrition, beri-beri and dysentery, but deliciously happy. They beseeched newsmen to message their families that they were safe. American soldiers were quick to offer them food, tobacco and candy from their field packs.

MacArthur said every facility of the armed forces was being devoted to the care and attention of the rescued, and their names would be made public as soon as they can be tabulated.

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Editor's Note — Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to his old friend, ex-Governor O. Max Gardner, of North Carolina.)

February 3, 1940

Governor O. Max Gardner
Shelby, North Carolina
Dear Governor:

We were talking last week about Henry Wallace. And since you as an old friend have been so patient and generous in defending me in the past, I thought I owed you a further explanation of my ideas on Henry Wallace.

We were remarking that Wallace was politically inept. He has been presiding over the senate for four long years. Usually when a senator or anyone close to the senate comes up for confirmation for an administrative appointment, he is confirmed by acclamation, regardless of his political views, regardless of committee hearings, and regardless of research into his past.

The senate would have confirmed Jack Garner for the dual job of loan administrator and secretary of commerce without any hesitation whatsoever. Also Chas. Curtis—though neither was banker nor businessman. They were skilled, however, at poker and smoked-filled-room politics, and they would have been confirmed.

Henry Wallace, on the other hand, has hardly made more than half a dozen close friends in four years of presiding over the senate. He has no private refrigerator. He does not even smoke. When senators dropped in to see him he was timid and shy and talked about foreign affairs and preclusive buying or seed corn. He just lacked the aptitude for winning close friends and influencing senators.

Woodrow Wilson and Wallace

But sometimes I wonder whether in the broader sense Wallace hasn't been a very smart politician. For while lacking friends in the senate, he has won millions throughout the nation. As you remarked, his devotion to principle, his austerity, his inability to compromise is so much like another great man the senate rebuffed — Woodrow Wilson.

As the world looks back on Woodrow Wilson's fight over the League of Nations, it is generally recognized that that battle was the turning point toward a new war. And what I am afraid of is that the current senate fight over Henry Wallace (in which he has already lost more than 50 per cent of the battle) may be the turning point toward another different kind of war.

You know far better than I the danger of economic war which can follow military victory. As governor of North Carolina you told me how even your efficient state had difficulty meeting its financial obligations in the depression days of 1932. We will remember the threats to lynch judges in Iowa, and how the drawbridges across the Potomac river were raised for the first time in history to prevent 20,000 angry, hungry war veterans from storming the nation's capital.

And what I don't believe the Byrds or the Baileys, the Tafts or the McKellars have any conception of is how easily this may happen again.

Must Not Happen Again

In the European war theatre today there are 18,000 American soldiers absent without leave. While many of these are technical AWOL's, on the other hand we already know how the black market has prospered in France, and we know that some American troops, especially in Italy, have left the army permanently, have married local women and live by the black market or by raiding the vast stores of American supplies in France and Italy.

While these are in the vast minority, we cannot escape the fact that almost every American soldier will come back, trained to fight, but only too anxious to get back to work — if he can work.

We also cannot escape the fact that one result of this war has been the tremendous enhancement of the prestige of Soviet Russia. Prestige always accrues to a nation winning great military victories. In addition I remember an observation by congressman Clare Luce last year that Russia had now usurped the place occupied by this country when for about one hundred years after 1776 we were looked up to in Europe as the young, vigorous revolutionary country which set the political pace for the rest of the world.

Mrs. Luce is probably right that today in France, Italy, Greece, increasing numbers of people are

by DREW PEARSON

looking toward Russia as the young revolutionary country now setting the political pace for the world.

U. S. Labor and Russia

How much American soldiers coming home from Europe will be influenced by the inspiration of Soviet Russia I don't know. If they have jobs, the influence should be negligible. But the risk is there. The risk also exists here at home.

Labor, which carried the main load in re-electing Franklin Roosevelt, was not happy over the appointment of the new millionaire anti-labor team in the state department. However, labor figured that the cabinet would be balanced by appointment of its own friend and chief champion, Henry Wallace.

Now, however, they see Wallace bearing the brunt of the bitterest political attack since the days of William Jennings Bryan. They see him getting, at the most, merely control over the census, the patent office, the weather bureau, the bureau of standards, the coast and geodetic survey and other routine functions of the commerce department, with absolutely no power to help provide jobs or influence the economic future of the nation.

All of which is liable to leave a sour taste in the mouths of several million people.

Even assuming that Henry Wallace knew as little about administrative government as some of his refrigerator-frequenting predecessors in the vice-presidency; even assuming he had never run the largest agency of the government, the department of agriculture, for eight years with an A-1 record; even forgetting that as secretary of agriculture he loaned more money than Jesse Jones, to more people and with a higher percentage of collections; even so, the bitter fight against Wallace is likely to leave a sour taste in the mouths of many people.

Champion of Common Man

For Henry Wallace to millions of people has become a symbol. He has become a symbol representing the things which Roosevelt once fought for when his administration was young and vigorous. He has become a symbol of 60,000,000 jobs, a champion of the common man.

And it doesn't make for good public reaction when he is opposed and sabotaged by the millionaire apple-grower of Virginia, the millionaire publisher from Ohio, and the representative of the Duke power interests in North Carolina. I should think that if the Byrds and the Baileys, the Tafts and the McKellars were smart they would take the initiative in letting a man like Henry Wallace bear the brunt of the terrific post-war headaches. Then the political repercussions in case of failure would not be so violent.

But if the men who have learned to shoot straight come back to a land where history repeats, and the same thing happens as after the last war, and if they see the same little group of obstructionists responsible, then I, for one, fear the consequences.

That is why I think the senate fight over Henry Wallace and his plans for the common man may take its place in history alongside

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Looking Backward

FORTY YEARS AGO

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 7.—By far the most sweeping of the anti-bribery bills that have been introduced into the general assembly passed the House yesterday afternoon by a unanimous vote. The bill fixes the punishment for bribery at any term in the penitentiary exceeding two years. In other words, it permits a jury to send a corrupt public official or the corruptor to the state's prison for life if the 12 men so decide.

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gives an entertainment at Wood's opera house in this city Saturday night, will be entertained by the faculty and senior class of the high school Saturday afternoon. The reception will be at the high school.

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the B-complex. Thus it provides those vitamins needed to help restore health to your gums if the condition is due to a vitamin C deficiency—and to help maintain sound nerves and abundant energy. Results may be really dramatic!

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ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE

of the 1943-1944 Constitutional Convention of Missouri

The Address to the People is no part of the Constitution, but is a brief summary adopted by the Convention for the convenience of the people of the State. It contains only the principal changes and a reading of the entire proposed Constitution is recommended to the people.* This is the second of four installments that will appear each week during February.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

The executive department has been extensively reorganized. This is the most significant change in the article. The governor is given the power to assign each of some existing seventy boards and bureaus to that division of the executive department to which its work is germane. This will simplify administration, and eliminate duplication of effort, thus facilitating the work of the department and reducing the cost of administration.

A merit system will be required in the state hospitals and penal institutions.

The regulations and rules of all boards, bureaus, and administrative agencies must be filed with the secretary of state ten days before they become effective.

Revenue. Provision is made for a department of revenue which will include a division of collection and a division of budget and control. All state taxes, licenses and fees will be collected by the division of collection, except those collected by local officials. At present state taxes, licenses and fees are collected by ten state agencies. A saving of about one million dollars a year is expected to result from the concentration of the tax collecting function in a single department. The duplication of work inherent in the present system will be eliminated. The new method will make possible a complete report on state revenue by a single agency.

No essential change has been made in the budget system, but the duties of comptroller have been added to those of the budget director. Under the direction of the governor, the comptroller will supervise all expenditures and examine all claims and accounts before certifying them to the state auditor for payment. By this means, payments by the state must first be approved by two departments instead of one.

The fiscal year for all departments of the state has been changed to begin on July 1 and extend to and include June 30 of the next calendar year. This change will make it unnecessary for the general assembly, as at present, to enact appropriation laws, first for a six months period, and then for the remainder of the biennium. It also harmonizes the state fiscal year with those of the public schools and the federal government. The cost of accounting and reporting will thus be materially reduced.

Highways. We have provided that all state revenue derived from highway users must be devoted to the construction and maintenance of an adequate system of connected state highways, and to the payment of outstanding highway bonds.

We have also provided for the construction and maintenance of supplementary roads through state parks and other publicly owned areas; for parkways, travelways, and tourways; for highways required as a condition to the receipt of federal funds; for highways through cities and towns where they are necessary as a continuation of state or federal highways; and for additional state highways, bridges and tunnels outside of cities having a population in excess of 150,000.

We have also provided for the allotment of highway funds for the construction and acquisition of supplementary highways among the counties in the following manner: One-fourth on the basis of area, one-fourth on the basis of population and two-fourths to be allocated in the discretion of the commission. The area and population of cities having more than 150,000 inhabitants is not considered in determining the allotment. The new method of allotting funds will result in earlier completion of farm to market roads. Supplementary highways are to be selected by agreement of the commission and local officials.

The highway commission will have power to locate, relocate, design and maintain and, under specified legislative control, to construct, reconstruct and limit access on all state highways. These changes will permit the state to share fully in post-war highway planning and construction and take care of future highway needs.

Agriculture. The department of agriculture has been given constitutional recognition. We have added a new section encouraging forestry.

Public Health and Welfare. Public health and welfare are now of primary importance. The new Constitution provides that the general assembly shall establish a department which will have supervision over the various state agencies dealing with these vital subjects, and unify the work of the state government in these fields.

A new section classifies the industrial schools for girls and the training school for boys as educational rather than penal institutions. A bipartisan board, with instructors and other employees appointed under the merit system, will direct their operation.

Conservation. The conservation commission, as voted by the people, has been retained, with minor changes in language.

*Copies of the proposed new Constitution may be secured from your local newspaper, Chamber of Commerce, County Clerk, Public Library, City Clerk or by writing the Executive Committee of the Constitutional Convention, Jefferson City, Missouri.

H. E. Blaker
Pres.,
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LOST: Green Sheaffer fountain pen. Liberal reward. Return to Shryack-Wright Grocery Company, 101 East Main.

II-Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

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WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE: Cars to wash. Mobilgas Station, Broadway and Ohio. Phone 806.

FIRESTONE RE-CAPPING—loaner for spare. Angel's Phillips Service Station, 7th and Ohio.

1945 HUNTING AND FISHING license. Tires recapped. Loaners to use. Floral Tire and Battery Station, 16th and 65. Phone 3260. Sedalia, Missouri.

III-Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

FOR COMPLETE INCOME TAX Service, see Guy Peabody, 312½ South Ohio.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

PERMANENT WAVES, any style and length \$3.50 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824.

SHOES REPAIRED while you wait. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only quality material used. Hill's Shoe Shop, 115 West 3rd.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage. Phone 766.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS and parts, all makes cleaned and oiled. 12 years experience. All work guaranteed. Leland Will, 1318 South Lamine. Phone 3951.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated bed. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

SINGER—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—Years of satisfactory repairing in Sedalia. References, work guaranteed, genuine parts used. Experienced in all makes. Package of correct needles with every job. Can order buttonhole attachments, pinkings shears, zipper foot, lights, shuttles, etc. 225 South Kentucky. Phone 716.

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PHONE 3800

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23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

HOSPITAL INSURANCE FOR each member of family individual or family group age 3 months to 70 years. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, Victor Eisenstein Division Manager. Phone 444. Sedalia Trust Building.

24—Laundering

WASHINGS WANTED: 616 East 14th. Phone 3594-W.

25—Moving, Trucking Storage

FOR LIGHT HAULING and general delivery work. Robert Farms, Phone 177.

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

26—Painting Papering Decorating

PAINTING AND DECORATING—Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

IV-Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

FIRST CLASS Beauty operator, salary and commission. Call 960.

LADIES—Apply dry cleaning department. Dorn-Cloney Laundry.

WANTED YOUNG LADY to share apartment, close in, reasonable. Phone 1521-J.

WANTED COLORED MAID—for housework. Twice a week. No cooking. Phone 2888.

GIRL—General housework in Kansas City. \$20.00 per week. Mrs. Phil Small. Write Box "14" care Democrat, Sedalia, Missouri.

WANTED WOMAN or girl. General housework. \$10.00 week. Phone 2863. 1101 West Broadway, Sedalia, Missouri. Mrs. Joe Rosenthal.

BEAUTY OPERATOR to operate own business at an Army Air Field. All equipment furnished, no rent, excellent opportunity. Write Box "31" care Democrat.

33—Help Wanted—Male

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 292.

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MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD badly in need of switchmen. No experience required. Earnings are high. Free transportation to job. Also openings in many other railroad occupations. Apply to hiring representative United States Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service, 523 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri.

FARM HAND WANTED—modern living quarters comfortably house 4 people. Want man experienced in general farming, normally milk from 12 to 14 cows. Farm located 17 miles from Kansas City. If interested, write direct to H. A. White, 1528 Grand Avenue, Kansas City 8, Missouri, giving references in first letter. Job available March 1st.

34—Help—Male and Female

COOK AND DISHWASHER—Apply in person. McKenzie Coffee Shop.

WANTED—Cook, cake experienced. Male or female. Reasonable wages, room and board. Apply at once. Gateway Cafe. Warsaw, Missouri.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, REAL ESTATE, general insurance, Notary Public. W. D. Smith, 647.

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41—Dogs, Cats, other Pets

TWO MALE BEAGLES, 4½ months. 1002 South Grand.

CHOICE COCKER SPANIEL puppies. Call 2942 after 6 p. m.

6 MILK COWS—2 to 6 years. 3 to freshen soon. Don Wheeler, La-Monte, route 2.

48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

FRESH MILK COW. Phone 3094. Frank Colburn.

FRESH JERSEY, heavy milker with heifer calf. 1702 West Broadway.

PUBLIC SALE: 150 head Hereford cattle at auction Wednesday, February 28th. Itemized advertisement later. Joe Reine, Sedalia.

4 YEAR OLD COW—fresh in March. 623 West 24th.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING Monday and Thursday. 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

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WARDS FARM STORE

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

PLAY PEN—Phone 3135-W.

BATH TUB—5½ foot. Phone 2914

ROAD AND CONCRETE gravel for sale. Phone 2197.

CRACKLINGS FOR SALE—1822 South Ingram. Phone 122.

HARDWARE

BERRY-FARHING 118 West Main

BABY BUGGY—stroller, nearly new. Good condition. Phone 3117-J.

4 YARD HYDRAULIC dump bed. Slim Meyer Filling Station. 5 miles south 65 highway.

JUST RECEIVED graceful window shelves, heavy crystal glass. Single 50c, 60c sizes. Pair 98c. Pfeiffer Flower Shop.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables, Show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

Continued

HOT WATER TANK—and heater, chicken coups, pens, tile, door, small windows, cape, chains, garden plow, other articles. Phone 3352-W.

STOVES, ICESKATES, trumpet, violin, cabinets, suites, rugs, glassware, wringers, toolboxes, trunks, chains, carriages, lambs, flexibleshaft, iceboxes, baskets, radios. Store 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

USED 5 GALLON tin cans, best cans with lid 15c each. Excellent for hard. Other cans without lids 8c each. Excellent for waste baskets, feed, water or garbage can. Swift and Company, Main and Grand. Phone 532.

56—Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

WOOD: Ceiling price. J. E. Noel. Phone 3009.

55-A—Farm Equipment

MONITOR—pump engine. \$35.00. Phone 1530 Smithton.

McCORMICK-Deering—Cream separator, number 2. Phone 3762-W.

Shipment of 4 Foot and 5 Foot Rotary Scrapers Received—This is a new type which enables operator to vary size of load by pulling trip lever. A few 6 foot and 7 foot terracers available. Anticipate your spring needs now.

WARDS FARM STORE

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GOOD BALED lespedeza hay. Also crib fine corn. Phone 25.

WINDSOR COAL for sale, delivered. Phone 3243. Also general hauling. F. H. Rush, Hilltop Service Station, Sedalia, Missouri.

57—Good Things To Eat

FRESH PECAN MEAT and black walnuts. McAninch, 1002 South Kentucky.

COUNTRY SORGHUM—Hargrove's Confectionery. 616 South Ohio.

57-A—Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET—Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

59—Household Goods

TWO SEWING MACHINES—for sale. 225 South Kentucky. Phone 716.

COAL HEATING STOVE and cook stove. Apply Cochran, 1122 East 3rd.

POSTER BED SUITE, mattress, feather pillows, vanity and bench, table, 8-6x10-6 rug and pad. Phone 1836-M.

LEAVING STATE: Selling all furniture. Living room suite, beds, springs, mattress, dresser, desk, hallseat, davenport. 1020 West 3rd.

62—Musical Merchandise

ATWATER-KENT—cabinet radio. Phone 2353-J.

65—Wearing Apparel

MAN'S gray gabardine suit, size 37. Brown hat. Phone 3191.

LADIES COAT brown plaid, 16. Man's tweed suit, 42. Phone 2348.

MAN'S tweed suit size 37 or 38. 2 pair pants, cheap. 918 West 7th. Phone 1783-W.

LADIES BLACK WOOL COAT—detachable Persian Lamb neck piece, size 16. Black wool suit, size 38. New Foot Savers pumps, 8½AAA. Phone 4390-R.

66—Wanted to Buy

WANTED LIVE cottontail rabbits 35c each. 220 East 2nd.

TABLE RADIO, must be in good condition. Phone 1714.

WANTED: Hand painted china mantel clock. Good condition, reasonable. Call 3789.

WANTED 20 GAUGE pump gun, state make, condition and price. J. O. Jenkins, 915 East 11th.

WE BUY DEAD RABBITS, black walnuts, hides, pelts and feathers. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main. Phone 59.

WANTED NICE CLEAN RAGS—NO CURTAINS, NO OVERALLS, 7c POUND. SEDALIA DEMOCRAT.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED TRAILER—will pay cash. Write full information to M. M. Self, Syracuse, Missouri or call 220 Syracuse.

IX—Rooms and Board

68—Rooms without Board

LARGE front sleeping room, close in. Phone 2765.

FURNISHED ROOM, twin beds, two men. Private entrance. Close in. 2818.

X—Real Estate for Rent

75—Business Places for Rent

STORE BUILDING or storage room. Apply Cochran, 1122 East 3rd.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

IMPROVED 200 ACRE FARM—Inquire 1510 South Kentucky, Sedalia, Missouri.

FOR RENT: 440 acres, well improved stock farm, all weather road, 7 miles northeast of Knob Noster, Mo., possession March 1. Mrs. J. R. Colburn, Warrensburg, Mo., phone 65.

77—Houses for Rent

WILL RENT MY 5 ROOM house with electricity, 14 acres, 4 miles from Sedalia in exchange for rental property in Sedalia. Phone 25-F-2.

81—Wanted—To Rent

TWO ROOM unfurnished apartment with heat, no children. Call 3620.

WANTED UNFURNISHED apartment or house, permanent. W. A. McVey 2395-R.

X—Real Estate for Rent

81—Wanted—To Rent

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FURNISHED APARTMENT or house. No children. Phone 3000. F/O and Mrs. Lee Garich. Reward.

WANTED 4-5 ROOM house. Possession first of March. Missouri Pacific employee. References. Phone 986-W.

WANTED LARGE—unfurnished room or room with kitchenette for widow. Phone 2771 between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

WORLD WAR 2 VETERAN—and wife, permanent in Sedalia. want 3, 4, or 5 rooms furnished or unfurnished. Write Box C. E. care of Democrat.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

GARAGE: Ideal location, building, stock, tools, plenty business. Car storage, no competition, money maker. Good opening for car agency. Priced right. Delapp Garage, Houstonia, Missouri.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

153 ACRE farm. Two sets of improvements. Call 2543.

8 ROOM MODERN—house, 611 West 16th also for sale or rent 80 acre farm near Houstonia. C. B. Parsons, dentist, Ilgenfritz Building.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE—lights and water, four acres of ground, house in good condition. 20 acres, five room house. R. E. A. line, J. W. Neal, phone 326. Ilgenfritz Building.

SALINE COUNTY FARM for sale. 160 acres, 18 miles southeast of Marshall, county seat and college town, 35 miles east of Kansas City on Highway 40. Completely modern 7 room residence and bath, 4 bedrooms, hardwood floors, big basement, good furnace, R. E. A. lights, also telephone. Good barn, stock sheds, hog farrowing house, 2 cattle sheds, calf shed, milk shed, garage, tool house, smoke house, 2 chicken houses, servants house, also tenant house, all buildings in good condition. Farm is well watered, fenced and cross fenced, mostly hog tight woven wire. School, mail, milk and star route by door. This farm has been well limed and is highly productive. 30 acres in wheat, 110 acres in grass and clover. Possession March 1-15. 1945. J. R. Marr, Jr., Owner, Nelson, Missouri. Phone 1420.

84—Houses for Sale

7 ROOMS, MODERN—\$3150. Kent D. Johnson, phone 700.

7 ROOM HOUSE, modern except heat. 1102 East 9th Street.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE—modern except heat. 1420 South Carr.

5 ROOMS—lights, water, gas, paved street, east side, \$1,850. Possession April 1st. Kent D. Johnson, phone 700.

6 ROOMS—modern except heat, \$2550, \$550 cash, \$14.50 per month, includes interest, taxes and insurance only. Immediate possession. Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio. Phone 700.

85—Lots for Sale

BUILDING LOCATION foundation in 6 lots. Bargain. Phone 3458.

87—Suburban, Country for Sale

SUBURBAN 6 ROOMS—5 acres. Kent D. Johnson, phone 700.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED MODERN 5 room house within a radius of 10 blocks from town. Call 3669-J.

3 OR 4 ROOM HOUSE—give location and price in first letter. Address Post Office Box 124, Sedalia, Missouri.

R—Brokers in Real Estate

IF YOU WANT TO SELL your property, list it with me. It will have my personal attention. E. C. Hamilton, Real Estate and Insurance. Phone 23.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Sedalia Water Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 West Fourth Street, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, on the 15th day of February, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, as provided in the By-Laws of the Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 29th day of January, 1945.

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L. H. Reed, President.

L. W. Duly, Assistant Secretary.

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1520 S. Osage, 9 rooms all modern, 2 lots	\$3,000
1203 So. Stewart, 5 rooms all modern, paved street	\$3,250
2310 E. Bdwy, 5 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, 4 lots	\$3,500
714 W. 2nd, 5 rooms all modern, 2 lots	\$4,250
1121 E. 10th, 5 rooms, lights, water, gas	\$1,750
1310 E. 5th, 6 rooms, 1 1/2 lots, paved street	\$1,800
1401 So. Grand	\$1,100
922 E. 14th St.	\$1,200

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410 So. Ohio St. Phone 6

PUBLIC SALE

will sell at the C. C. Brim Farm located 6 miles northwest of Green Ridge, one mile north of Hickory Point Church on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8-1 PM

Team of mules, smooth mouth
Mule, smooth mouth
Gray mare, smooth mouth
Whiteface cow, 8 yrs. old
Whiteface cow, 2 yrs. old
Whiteface heifer, 2 yrs.
Whiteface heifer calves
Red cow, 8 yrs.
Red Heifer, yearling
Red sows
Oliver tractor plow, 14 inch
Janesville 14 inch sulky plow
Gorn planter, John Deere, good
4-shovel riding cultivator

Nothing to be removed until settled for.

Lawson Clingan, Auctioneer.

HENRY VOLLRATH, Owner

PUBLIC SALE

will sell at public auction on my farm 15 miles east of Warsaw on Lake Road 52, Fortview road, 5 miles north of Hastain, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 8th - 12:30 P. M.

134-Head of Livestock-134

HORSES
4 Mules, 3 yrs. old in spring
1 Bay horse, 4 yrs. old
1 Gray mare, 4 yrs. old

IMPLEMENTS
Breaking plow 12 inch
Steel harrow

CATTLE
5 Steers, coming 2 yrs. old
9 Calves, ready to wean
5 Cows, 3 to 5 years, some Whiteface, good ones
1 White cow, good milk, 5 yrs.
1 Jersey cow, fresh in April, giving 1 1/2 gal. milk per day

TERMS-CASH: Nothing to be removed until settled for.
len Down - Willis Clark-Aucts
V. J. Lumpe-Clerk

G. J. Forth, Owner

PUBLIC SALE

having passed for the army, I will sell at public auction, at what is known as the Chmelnir Farm, South Highway 65 at Windsor Junction, 4 mile east on gravel road, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th
Sale Starts at 1:00 P. M.

CATTLE
Half Holstein and half Jersey cow, 4 years, giving milk
Yellow Jersey cow, 5 years old, giving milk
2 Jersey heifer calves
Yellow Jersey cow, 7 years, giving milk
Black Jersey whiteface cow, 4 years, giving milk
Brown Jersey cow, 5 yrs., giving milk

HORSES
Sorrel mare, 10 years old
4 years, giving milk
OGS - CHICKENS - FEEDS
Brood sows, weight 225 lbs.
Red shoats 40 or 50 lbs.
75 day and fodder, between 500 and 600 bushels corn
head White Leghorn hens, 1 yr. old

MACHINERY
et chain harness used 1 season
et tug harness
6-gallon milk cans
6-gallon milk can

TERMS-CASH

Harold Bergman Owner

Navy's All-Big League Squad Making Tour

Lt. Bill Dickey Team Manager Says They'll Tour South Pacific

By Alva Dopking
PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 6-(P)—The navy's all-big league baseball squad, as a prelude to its tour of the Pacific fighting front, plays here Feb. 8 against the army air force of the Pacific ocean area which is also sprinkled liberally with major league stars.

Lt. Bill Dickey, navy team manager, said that his squad would depart soon after the game for a tour which will take it to the Marshalls, Guam, Saipan, Leyte and possibly Australia.

All major league clubs except the Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Cardinals are represented on the squad which is split into two teams for exhibitions for the fighting men in the forward areas.

The clubs have been designated as the Third and Fifth fleets but they were not chosen by their naval namesakes.

The players and their pre war clubs are:

Third Fleet — Peeewe Reese, Brooklyn shortstop; Joe Grave, St. Louis Browns, leftfield; Barney McCoskey, Detroit, centerfield; Elbie Fletcher, Pittsburgh, first base; Gene Woodling, Cleveland, rightfield; Billy Herman, Brooklyn, second base; Merrill May, Phillies, third base; Vince Smith, Pittsburgh, catcher; Johnny Rigney, White Sox, pitcher; Hal White, Detroit pitcher; Jim Trexler, Braves, pitcher; M. J. Budmich, Seattle pitcher.

Fifth Fleet — Connie Ryan, Braves, second base; Jimmy Vernon, Washington, leftfield; Reg McQuillen, Browns, centerfield; Johnny Mize, Giants, first base; Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, Phillies, rightfield; Al Brancate, Athletics, third base; Al Glossop, Cubs shortstop; George Dickey, White Sox catcher; Virgil Trucks, Detroit, pitcher; Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati, pitcher; Bob Klinger, pirates, pitcher; Tommy Ferrick, Cleveland, pitcher.

The air force lineup for the Feb. 8 game—Bob Dillinger, Toledo Mudhens, third base; Mike McCormick, Cincinnati, centerfield; Ferris Fain, San Francisco Seals, first base; Walt Judnich, St. Louis Browns, rightfield; William Hitchcock, Detroit, shortstop; Don Lang, Kansas City, leftfield; Dario Lodigiani, White Sox, second base; Al Lein, San Francisco Seals pitcher; Bill Schmidt, Sacramento pitcher.

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FOUR YOUNG MEN IN THE GOLD RUSH

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ALL the gold in the early days—in '49 and '50—came from placer mining, which means mining on the surface or in shallow pits, or sifting gold from the beds of streams. Compared to the great amount of the precious metal underground this surface gold was almost insignificant in quantity, but the gold in the underground lodes could be reached only by sinking deep shafts, driving tunnels into the sides of mountains, and using expensive rock-crushing machinery. There was none of that in California in 1849; the machinery and the mining corporations came later.

In placer mining the gold was found in tiny nuggets of the pure metal, about the size of the grains of sand, or even smaller, but an occasional find weighed two or three ounces. The most likely places for finding these morsels of gold were the beds of streams.

A miner, working in a brook or creek, would go into the water barefoot, with his trousers rolled above his knees and his sleeves up to his shoulders. He would carry a wooden bucket or a similar receptacle. He would then scoop up the sand and gravel from the bed of the stream. The gold, if there were any, might be seen as tiny yellow specks or grains in the sand. The problem then was to separate the gold from the sand. There were various ways of accomplishing that. One was a washing process. The sand, being lighter than the gold, could be washed away if the bucket were filled with water and shaken constantly so that the particles of gold would drop to the bottom; then the water and sand might be poured off. Another method involved the use of a cradle made for the purpose. By rocking the sand and gold were separated. There was

much waste to gold in this work of separation, for some of the gold dust would always be washed away with the sand.

AFTER they had come down the pass into California the Birdsall outfit made its way to Sacramento, not for any particular reason, but because they did not know where else to go. Sacramento was then a wild and noisy village of the roughest character, filled with adventurers. There the Birdsalls sold their team. To their astonishment the oxen brought \$150 apiece, and for the most falling apart, they got \$100. In Memphis it would not have fetched more than \$15.

With all this money in hand they decided to see San Francisco before searching for gold. They stayed in that incredible community only three days. In his diary Andy Gordon says:

September 24th. We got to S. F. yesterday, and have been on the go ever since.

This town was built for 800 people, and now it has 10,000. We stayed last night at the Parker House, which is called a hotel, but it would call it a shanty. It is small, having only four men in it. Last night, if all the space is used, last night four men slept in the small room we occupied. We paid \$10 apiece. That means the proprietor got \$40 for the rent of that room for one night. I mentioned it to one of the guests when we were washing our faces this morning, and he said the proprietor rents the hotel building from its owner and pays \$15,000 a year for rent. He the exact figures, but God knows would be high. I think we are all ness. We ought to go into real estate. There's where the money is. The building could be put up for \$5000. It is a wooden shanty. Are we all crazy?

IN San Francisco harbor there were at one time in that year of 1849 no less than 400 ships that had been deserted by their crews who had gone to the gold fields. The whole community was hysterical and half-mad during

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6-(P)—Tom Lieb, who once proposed building an athletic "fence" around Florida to keep out-of-state institutions from snatching the best football material, now comes up with a new idea for equalizing gridiron competition after the war. . . . Surprisingly, it ties in with the competition-for-all theme that keeps recurring when athletic directors discuss post-war plans. . . . Tom's proposal, briefly, is that conferences should adopt player limits, as in baseball; at the start of the season, each football coach would turn in his squad list and then he'd have to stick to it. . . . "It is ridiculous," says Lieb, "for one school, due to bowl game receipts, to grab off all the available football material, carrying a squad of 80 and playing about 30 men. The boys who do not play are cheated out of competition that would really do them good."

Today's Guest Star

Joe Gootter, Paterson, N. J. Evening News: "The University of Richmond varsity basketball squad is out of action because three members have the mumps. And Brooklyn College players are as popular as smallpox. . . . Maybe college basketball isn't catching on, but it catching."

Service Dept.

Tip from the midwest says the nation's best basketball team is the Lincoln, Neb., army air base "Wings," who'll get a chance to prove it tomorrow against the Second air force Superbombers. . . . The navy's Lieut. Joe McCuskey sent in his entry for his 16th consecutive AAU championship track meet from somewhere in the Pacific. He hopes his ship will reach California and he'll get a ten-day furlough at the right time. . . . Lieuts. Billy Hillenbrand, Lou Saban and Charley Jacoby, Indiana boys who were the main stays of Fort Benning teams, have been transferred to California to study Chinese.

Kings County Grand Jury Calls Mayor La Guardia

BROOKLYN, Feb. 6-(P)—The Kings county grand jury, investigating the Brooklyn college basketball scandal, plans to call Mayor La Guardia as a witness.

The mayor, in a radio broadcast Sunday, asserted "it just happened that Brooklyn college was discovered. It's not the only one." He did not give any evidence to support his statement.

Fights Monday Night

By the Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — Willie Pep, 127 Hartford, outpointed Willie Roache, 132, Wilmington, Del., 10 (non-title).

PHILADELPHIA—Willie Joyce, 135 1/2, Gary, Ind., outpointed Chalkey Wright, 132 1/2, Los Angeles, 10.

WASHINGTON — Jimmy Bivins, 188, Cleveland, TKO over George Parks, 184, Washington.

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Lodge Notices

Sedalia Chapter No. 29, Order of DeMolay will meet in regular communication, Wednesday, February 7, at 7:30 p. m. Work in DeMolay degree, Master Masons and DeMolays invited.

Lon Klink, M. C.
Charles Smith, Scribe.

Neapolis Lodge No. 153, I.O.O.F. will meet in regular session, Tuesday, February 6, 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend. Visiting members welcome. The building committee will give a report.

Byron W. Pilcher, N. G.
A. L. Pringle, Sec'y.

Masonic Notice

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated convocation Tuesday evening, February 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Order of Red Cross. All Knights Templar are courteously invited to attend.

M. F. Houk, E. C.
J. P. Hurt, Recorder.

Paid For Wolf Scalp
G. L. Richardson, of the Beaman neighborhood, was paid \$7 Monday by the Pettis county court for an old wolf.

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In order to settle the estate of Ida Hirst, we will sell at public auction 5 miles south of Sedalia on Waterworks blacktop road, on
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th - 1 P. M.

- LIVESTOCK**
- 3 Young Shorthorn roan cows
 - 1 Heifer cow, 3 yrs. old
 - 1 Gray mare, 11 yrs.
 - 1 Black mare, smooth mouth, works in all harness
 - 1 1934 Plymouth coupe, new tires, in good condition
 - 1 Wagon and box
 - 1 New wagon box
 - 1 Disc—1 corn planter
 - 1 Deering mower
 - 1 Hoosier wheat drill, 10 hoe
 - 2-wheel cart
- MACHINERY**
- 1 Cultivator—1 oat seeder
 - 1 Deering binder, 6-foot cut
 - 1 Sulky riding plow
 - 1 12-inch John Deere gang plow
 - 1 12-inch walking plow
 - 1 Set of chain harness
 - 1 Lot of chicken coops
 - 1 Sweeney rake
 - 1 Sulky rake
 - 1 Horse power grinder
 - 2 Hives of bees
 - 2 Piles of wood, and sawed wood
 - 1 Saws, forks and shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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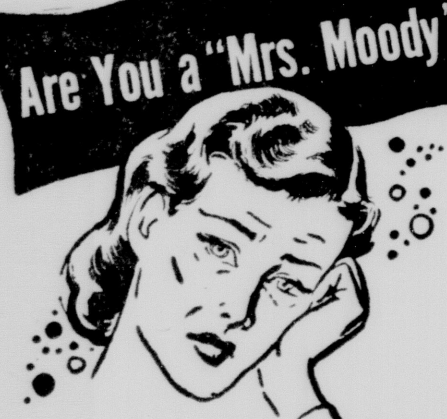
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14th - 1 P. M.

- 1 Mule, 7 yrs.
 - 2 Mules, smooth mouth
 - 1 Horse, smooth mouth
 - 5 Milk cows—1 calf
 - 30 Hogs, weighing 100 lbs.
 - 1 Farmall F20 tractor
 - 1 Binder 10-foot
 - 1 John Deere mower, 7-foot
 - 1 Tandem disc, 14-blade
 - 1 Plow, 2-bottom
 - 1 Wheat drill, 12-hole
 - 2 Wagons and 1 box
 - 2 Hay frames
 - 1 Sulky rake
 - 1 Push rake
 - 1 McCormick mowing machine, horse
 - 1 Lot barrels and 5 gal. cans
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Town Talk

“LOOK AT THESE SLEEVES”
SAID A Sedalia Man THE OTHER DAY HOLDING UP HIS ARMS. DISPLAYING UNUSUALLY SHORT SLEEVES. “I’LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED” AND HE Explained THE SLEEVES WERE TOO LONG WHEN THE SHIRT WAS PURCHASED HIS WIFE WAS PREPARING TO SHORTEN THEM SHE MEASURED THE LENGTH THEY SHOULD BE CUT ONE OFF WAS CALLED TO THE TELEPHONE WHEN SHE RETURNED TO THE SHIRT SHE PROCEEDED TO CUT AGAIN THIS TIME OFF THE SAME SLEEVE INSTEAD OF THE OTHER ONE THEN TO MAKE THEM BOTH EVEN SHE HAD TO CUT THE OTHER TO MATCH THE FIRST CONSEQUENTLY BOTH ARE MUCH TOO SHORT I THANK YOU



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Society and Clubs

Thirty-five members and guests of the Sedalia branch of the American Association of University Women attended a tea meeting late Monday afternoon in the Palm room of Hotel Bothwell. An interesting talk on A.A.U.W. fellowships was made by Mrs. Thelma Cook, a member of the organization and of the faculty of Smith-Cotton high school. She was introduced by Mrs. Arthur Henze, who also presented three students from Smith-Cotton high school who spoke on “Changes in the Proposed Missouri Constitution.” Students in Mrs. Henze's American Problems class and in Miss Ann Sawford's speech class, Marcelle Kanter, Margaret Sneed and Norman Fulton, gave effective discussions of the constitution. Special guests at the meeting were Miss Sawford and Miss Margaret Weertz, program director of the local U.S.O.

Mrs. Philip McLaughlin presided in the absence of Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., the president. Miss Kathryn Labahn was appointed secretary, replacing Miss Betty Hulse, resigned. The hostesses were: Mrs. Arthur Henze, Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Miss Juanita Foster, Miss Ida Cruzan and Miss Verna Ott.

A dinner party was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMakin, 412 West Seventh street in honor of Gilbert Collins, 1618 South Brown, who leaves Wednesday for induction into the service.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Collins, their children, Nelson and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Collins, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Clark and daughters, Miss Pauline and Clark and Mrs. William E. Roberts.

Miss Verda Jean Phillips of Kansas City honored Mrs. Bill G. Deck, recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Zahringer, 311 East Eleventh street.

Mrs. Deck, before her marriage to Captain Deck on January 21, was Miss Martha Brown. Games appropriate to the occasion were played during the evening with awards going to Miss Anna Weller and Mrs. John Brown.

Guests were: Mrs. Deck, her mother, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Don Clifford, Mrs. Robert Nichols, Mrs. Omar Delamatt, Mrs. Steve Scott, Jr., Mrs. Keith Bohon, Mrs. William Zahringer, Mrs. Earl Phillips of Kansas City, Miss Anna Weller, Miss Betty Meyer, Miss Doris Clifford, Miss Catherine Brown and little Carolyn Zahringer.

Mrs. Jacob Deck, Misses Helen and Sophia Kostelas, Mrs. U. E. Zahringer and Mrs. Ola Downs were unable to be present but sent gifts.

Mrs. Verney Engholm was completely surprised on her birthday anniversary Sunday evening when her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hayes entertained at a dinner in her honor.

Mrs. Hayes, who resides at 305 North Summit avenue, invited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verney Engholm and her young sister, Beverly, to her home to have dinner with her and her little daughter, Patty. However upon arriving at her daughter's home Mrs. Engholm found that other guests were there and it was a real birthday surprise.

Other guests were Mrs. T. A. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold and son, Billy. Mrs. Engholm was presented with a pottery basket filled with roses.

Miss Adaline Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Harding, route 1, Sedalia and Technical Sergeant Charles W. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd of Shelby, Ill., were married at the Seventh Street Methodist church, in Kansas City, Kas., at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, February 3. Rev. A. A. Halter, pastor of the church, and formerly of Sedalia, read the wedding service.

Attending the couple were Master Sergeant and Mrs. John

Edgar W. Holland, sentenced to life imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary for the murder of a woman whose headless body was found floating in the Lake of the Ozarks April 17, 1943, and identified as his wife, was taken to Jefferson City Monday. He was taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff E. W. Goetz, being accompanied on the trip by his attorney Fred F. Wesner.

Wesner has filed an appeal to the supreme court, which he hopes will come up for review by the high tribunal in the May term.

Dismissed From Hospital
Mrs. Rosa Lumpee, who fell Christmas day and fractured her hip, has been dismissed from the Bothwell hospital and is now at her home, 301 West Fourth street, where she is being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpee of Cole Camp. Mrs. Lumpee is getting along nicely.

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Movies Will Never Replace Stage Shows

“The legitimate stage is almost gone,” said Rev. Robert C. Williamson, pastor of the Congregational-Presbyterian church, in his address to members of Sorosis Monday afternoon, “and in its place has come the motion picture.”

Dr. Williamson, who spoke on “The Social Source of the Drama,” told of the ebbing of the true art of drama of the legitimate stage during the twentieth century when the motion picture industry started and grew with its great financial power fought; the legitimate stage, until today it is almost unknown to the American public.

Never, in his opinion, Dr. Williamson said, could the pictures catch the superb acting, the pure art of the drama that is portrayed upon the stage. He said that when he came to Sedalia for the first time, many years ago, there was an opera house in which Sedalians were privileged to see some of the finest actors and actresses in some of the greatest plays produced. The shows were not presented every night but they came frequently and the people liked them and attended them. One by one they disappeared all over the United States, until today the Metropolitan opera house is the only one in the world. Picture shows have taken their places but there is still a great hunger in the hearts of the American people for the legitimate stage.

Soldiers Like Stage Plays
Dr. Williamson read an article that he had clipped from a newspaper that told of a young major who was sent to Honolulu to give entertainment to the men in the service. He was a little perplexed why he had been sent on such a mission, because he was a Shakespearean actor and he did not believe his type of entertainment would appeal to the GIs. But he went ahead, and with the raw amateurs taken from the GIs he produced stage plays, most of which were Shakespearean, in between military duty. He painted and designed sets and found that the men liked the plays. Hundreds of troops attended and more than 90 per cent of them had never seen a legitimate stage play before.

“I do not see why we should loose the best,” Dr. Williamson said, “why the genuine should die because of reproduction made by the movies. I don't believe that second best for everybody replaces the best for a few. There is a hunger for drama in many people which is not satisfied by the movies.”

Dr. Williamson was introduced by Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, chairman of the Art and Drama department.

Mrs. Austin Hurley, president, presided over the meeting and announced that she expected to be out of town for the remainder of the meetings and Mrs. D. S. Laamm, vice-president, would complete the year.

Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom, chairman of the History and Literature department announced that Mrs. Gilbert Jones would be the speaker at the meeting next week and would talk on “War Poetry.”

Autos In Collision Are Damaged
Two automobiles were considerably damaged Monday evening when a 1941 Dodge sedan, driven by Arthur Vinson, 815 East Nineteenth street, ran into the rear of a 1941 Chevrolet sedan, driven by B. R. Carver, 1804 South Prospect avenue, on Sixteenth street at Kentucky avenue.

On the police report Vinson claims that the auto in front of him stopped and did not signal and Carver explained that he had only slowed down.

Both men were arrested for careless and reckless driving and were released on \$50 bond each to appear in the police court this morning.

Damage to the Dodge car was estimated as \$100 the Chevrolet as \$40.

Girl Scout Leaders
Meeting Thursday Morning
The Girl Scout Council will meet at the public library at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Objectives for 1945 will be presented at this meeting.

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Recognition Meeting for 4-H Members

Mayor Wilks Pays Tribute to Fine Work Of Boys and Girls

The recognition meeting for 4-H Club leaders given by the Pettis County Farm Bureau at the 5th Street Methodist church last Friday night, was highly successful. Eighty-five 4-H Club members and leaders, parents of 4-H Club members and Farm Bureau members were in attendance.

Special guests in addition to Mayor Wilks included Judge and Mrs. J. V. Kesterson, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tweet, George H. Scruton, W. W. Ward, and Rev. H. U. Campbell.

The fine dinner served by the ladies of the church was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Olen Monsees, president of the Pettis County Farm Bureau, served as toastmaster and welcomed the group to this meeting. Mayor A. H. Wilks, in his response, paid high tribute to the fine work that 4-H Club members and leaders are doing. 4-H Clubs values were discussed by Stella Sperber, a member of the Walnut Grove 4-H Club, and Ira Williams, a member of the Houstonia 4-H Club; and J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent, reviewed the accomplishments and activities of 4-H club work during the past year.

State Leaders Speak
Miss May Sontag, State 4-H Club leader, emphasized the importance of 4-H Club work and gave a challenge to Club members for accomplishments in 1945. Following her talk, she presented the following awards: 4-H leadership certificates were presented to Rolfe Thomas for 15 years, Mrs. Paul Read for 12 years, Miss Anna Franklin for 11 years, Mrs. A. B. Burke for 10 years, E. C. Stevens for 10 years, Mrs. A. B. Cook for 8 years, B. B. Ibrig, Orin Chappell, and Robert Welliver for 7 years, Mrs. Vest Elliott, Walter Rissler, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Earl Wood, and Roy Freund for 6 years, and Leo Hoehns and Mrs. Wm. Green for 5 years.

War bonds were presented to Gordon, Duane, and Yvonne Leiter for outstanding work in Victory Garden, Rose Alice Wood for dairy production, and Robert Oelrich for metal roof demonstration.

War stamps in the amount of \$10.00 each were presented to Harold Stevens, Howard Stevens, Ralph Banning, and Bill Rissler. Mention was made that Emily Banning and Stella Sperber has previously been awarded war stamps in the amount of \$5.00 each in the Green Thumb Victory Garden Contest.

Awards Made
County medals were presented to the following: Lois Eicholz and Bonnie Bultmeier—dairy foods demonstration; Ruth Evelyn Green—clothing; Ruth Evelyn Green, Betty Jean Meyer, Anna Lee Harvey, Ester Leiter, Helen Cox, Lois Burton, Rose Mary Klein, Josephine Wadleigh, Lucia Lee Brosing, Nomah Dean Snow, Dorothy Lou Snow, Betty Jean Klein, Patricia Thompson, and Doris Nelson—Dress revue; Gordon, Duane and Yvonne Leiter, Carl and Doris Swearingen, Emily Banning, and Anna Mae Welliver—Victory garden; Rose Alice Wood—Dairy production; Emily Banning—Food preservation; Rose Mary Klein—Food Preparation; Rose Mary Klein—Girl's Home Economics

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Officers Elected By Bar Group

The Pettis County Bar Association in a meeting at the court house Monday elected these officers: William M. Ilgenfritz, president; Earl Crawford, vice-president; Miss Hazel Palmer, secretary treasurer.

Various matters relative to the profession were discussed and a motion was carried to formulate plans for standard minimum fees.

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Beautiful patterns. Wilson. Botany brands. Values to \$1.50. Special—49c each.	Assorted. 9c pair 9c

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